

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of:

Marc S. HERMELIN et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Filing Date: February 25, 2002Title: **MINERAL SUPPLEMENT**

(Divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/583,890, filed May 31, 2000)

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02/25/02**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Filing Form for Divisional U.S. Patent Application;
- 3) Copy of Parent Application S.N. 09/583,890 consisting of:
67 Pages Application including:
49 Pages of Textual Specification
17 Pages of 65 Claims
1 page Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment;
- 5) Copy of Declaration as originally filed in parent application; and
- 6) Early Notification of Serial Number Postcard.

The Commissioner, in connection with this matter, is specifically authorized to charge any required fee deficiency or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
 Continuation Application under:
 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 Divisional Application under:
 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

of **prior** ("parent") application:

Serial No. 09/583,890

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Entitled: **MINERAL SUPPLEMENT**

2. *Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:
 67 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
 65 claims
 0 sheets of drawings
3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Marc S. Hermelin
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James A. Garegnani

____ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

- ____ Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on _____ prior to calculating the filing fee.
- xx** Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		NON-SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	28	minus 20	8	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
INDEP	3	minus 3	0	x9=		x18=	144
BASE FILING FEE:				x40=		x84=	0
<u>xx</u> Multiple Dependent Claims				+355=		+740=	740
				+130=	0	+270=	0
				TOTAL		TOTAL	884
OR							

- ____ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:
- ____ was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only);
- ____ is filed herewith;
- ____ will be filed at a later date.

- xx** The Commissioner, in connection with this matter, is specifically authorized to charge the \$884.00 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.
- ____ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$ extension fee.
- ____ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$ per Assignment.
- ____ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney

will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

XX The prior application is assigned of record to KV Pharmaceutical Co., 2503 South Hanley Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63144, the Assignment being recorded on September 13, 2000 on Reel 011093, Frame(s) 0123.

XX An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/583,890, filed May 31, 2000, the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.-

— Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of _____ application(s) _____, filed _____, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
— was/were filed in the parent case;
— is/are enclosed herewith;
— will be submitted at a later date.

XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gary M. Nath, Reg. No. 26,965, Joshua B. Goldberg, Reg. No. 44,126, Customer No. 20529.

XX The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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— If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

xx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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